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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Wars in which We are engaged with the French King, and the Crown of Spain, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Twelfth Day of March next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Second Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

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WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Wars in which We are engaged with the French King, and the Crown of Spain, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Eleventh Day of March next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Sollicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Second Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, January 2.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That a like Faſt ſhould be obſerved throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Twelfth Day of March next, being the Day appointed for the Faſt in England. And to that End, His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cauſe a Proclamation to be forthwith publiſhed in that Kingdom.

St. James's, January 16.

The following Addreſs of the Governor and Council of the Bahama Iſlands in America, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governor and Council of the Bahama Iſlands in America.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Governor and Council of your Majeſty's Colony of the Bahama Iſlands in America, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty, upon your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of your Britiſh Dominions; an Event, which opens to us ſo fair a Proſpect of its being productive, not only of the Felicity of your Majeſty's own Subjects, but of the greateſt Advantages for reſtoring the general Tranquility of Europe, that we have the utmoſt Reaſon to hope, it will compenſate for the great Loſs we ſuſtained in the Deceaſe of your Majeſty's late Royal

Royal Grandfather; whoſe Memory muſt, on Account of the many invaluable Bleſſings derived to His People from His good and glorious Reign, be for ever held in Veneration by them.

May the whole Period of your Majeſty's Reign, which has been moſt auſpiciouſly begun, amidſt the Triumphs of the Britiſh Arms by Land and Sea, in every Quarter, to which the preſent War has extended; and the moſt joyful Acclamations of your Majeſty's Subjects, be crowned with an uninterrupted Series of Proſperity; and may the Britiſh Sceptre, thus happily tranſmitted down to your Majeſty by your Royal Anceſtors, never depart from your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Family, but be continued in it to the remoteſt Ages of the Britiſh Annals.

William Shirley, Governor.
John Gambier, P. C.

The following Addreſs of the Governour in Chief of the Leeward Caribbee Iſlands, and the Council of Antigua, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour in Chief of the Leeward Caribbee Iſlands, and the Council of Antigua.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governour in Chief of your Majeſty's Leeward Caribbee Iſlands, and the Council of your Majeſty's Iſland Antigua, beg Leave to preſent, with Hearts full of Joy, Satisfaction, and Gratitude, our warmeſt Congratulations on your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Marriage; as among the various and repeated Inſtances of your Majeſty's Concern for the Happineſs of your People, and Proſperity of your Kingdoms, no one merits more the Thanks of your faithful Subjects.

The wiſeſt and beſt of your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Anceſtors have always thought it a Duty incumbent on them, to make the earlieſt Proviſion for the Inheritance of their Kingdoms: They thought the greateſt Length of Days inſufficient, the moſt glorious Reign incompleat, and the Bleſſings of each precarious to their People, unleſs they could tranſmit the ſame to Poſterity, through an Iſſue, trained up in the ſame Principles of Liberty, and inſpired with the ſame Love for their Country. It is with the higheſt Pleaſure we obſerve your Majeſty purſuing their great Example, and cannot ſufficiently admire this freſh Inſtance of your Majeſty's Wiſdom in the Choice of a Princeſs, diſtinguiſhed by ſuch eminent Virtues and amiable Endowments, and whoſe Illuſtrious Line has conſtantly ſhewn the firmeſt Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, and a particular Attachment to your Majeſty's Family. With ſuch a Conſort your Majeſty and your People muſt be happy; and may Heaven render that Happineſs ſtable and permanent to Poſterity, by a numerous and glorious Iſſue, Heirs to your Majeſty's Virtues, as well as Dominions.

Council-Chamber, Nov. 5, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Iſland Antigua, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of your Majeſty's Iſland Antigua.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your loyal Subjects, the Repreſentatives of your Majeſty's Iſland Antigua, met in General Aſſembly, quickened by a Senſe of Duty, and warmed with every Sentiment of Gratitude, humbly beg Leave to offer our ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's Nuptials with a Proteſtant Princeſs of the Ancient and Noble Houſe of Mecklenbourgh.

An Event, ſo happy to your Majeſty, and ſo intereſting to your Kingdoms, fills every Heart with the livelieſt Emotions of Joy.

Matter of unſpeakable Pleaſure it has been to every Honeſt Britiſh Man, in revolving in his Thoughts the Hiſtory of the Britiſh Kings, to have perceived your Majeſty's Reign open at the moſt ſhining Page of the Engliſh Annals; to have diſcovered no Period more fruitful of great Events; to have ſeen no Time when Meaſures, planned with conſummate Prudence, and executed with the greateſt Bravery, have been ſo quickened by the animating Spirit of a Patriot King: But what Joy muſt now expand every Heart, when it pleaſes Heaven to continue pouring its Bleſſings on your Majeſty, and adding to its Bounty by beſtowing on your Majeſty a Royal Conſort, in whom every Grace, and every Virtue unite, that can adorn and dignify human Nature, and reflect Luſtre on a Crown.

Your Majeſty, ever anxious for the Welfare of your People, not ſatisfied to lay out your own invaluable Life in unwearied Labours, to make them happy in your own Times, hath, with a more enlarged Benovolence, extended your Views to future Generations, and with Paternal Care provided for their Happineſs, by a Marriage, that ſtrengthens the Proteſtant Intereſt, and diſappoints the Views of a Popiſh Pretender, in ſecuring the Succeſſion to your Crown in a Proteſtant Line.

May Heaven, from this auſpicious Union, make your Majeſty the happy Father of a numerous and virtuous Progeny: May you live to form, by the ſtriking Force of your Royal Example, their Minds to the Principles of Truth, Religion, and Liberty; and with Pleaſure ſee the Dawn, even in your own Days, of that Happineſs, that your Succeſſor is to communicate to your People, when you ſhall be no more.

And when the Day ſhall come (but be that a far, very far diſtant Day) when your Majeſty, having lived long enough for Nature, and for Glory, ſhall go down full of Days to the Grave, may your Royal Iſſue, the undoubted Heir of your Virtues, aſcend the Throne of Britain with Glory; ſway the Sceptre of His Anceſtors; and tranſmit their Patriot Virtues, in the Illuſtrious Line of Hanover, to late Poſterity.

Leiceſter Houſe, January 16.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand Juries, and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, by Sir James Lowther, Bart. and John Upton, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand Juries and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace at Appleby, aſſembled on Monday the 5th Day of October, and at Kendal, on Friday the 9th Day of October, 1761.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

WE, the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand Juries and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, deſire Leave to preſent to your Royal Highneſs our ſincere Congratulations upon the Marriage of your Illuſtrious Offſpring, our moſt gracious Sovereign. The exquiſite Senſations of a Royal Parent, upon this great Occaſion, we cannot feel; but, as dutiful and loyal Subjects to His Majeſty, we are penetrated with the deepeſt Senſe of the many Bleſſings derived to your Auguſt Family, and to theſe Kingdoms, from the happy Union. We owe, and humbly offer our ſincereſt Acknowledgments to your Royal Highneſs, who formed the Royal Mind in its Infancy, and reared with a foſtering Hand thoſe tender Virtues, which, now grown to full Maturity, adorn the Throne, glad the Nation, and inſure the Happineſs of us and our lateſt Poſterity.

General

General Post Office, January 15, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, corresponding with any Part of the Kingdom of Spain, that no more Letters will be received, or forwarded from hence, directed to any Part of that Kingdom, during the present War.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, December 30, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 28th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building, at Milford Haven, a Ship of 74 Guns for His Majesty: A Draught of which, with a Copy of the Contract, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majesty's Navy.

Navy Office, January 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of each of the Species undermentioned, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times.

Train Oil,	*on Monday the 18th Instant.*
Tallow,	
Plantation Tar,	*on Wednesday the 20th Instant.*
Turpentine,	

Navy Office, January 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time, viz.

Iron, ——	*on Friday the 22d Instant.*
Riga Masts, —	*on Monday the 25th Instant.*
Hemp, ——	*on Wednesday the 27th Instant.*
East Country Tar,	*on Friday the 29th Instant.*
Dantzick Goods,–	*on Monday the 1st of February.*
Norway Goods, –	*on Wednesday the 3d of Feb.*

Victualling Office, January 11, 1762.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the supplying His Majesty's Ships and Vessels that shall arrive at Hull, with Sea Provisions; and also with fresh Beef, on a separate Contract. The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Hull.

South Sea House, London, January 13, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, January 13, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held by Adjournment, at the said Hospital, in Lambs Conduit Fields, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present. T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

London, January 14, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend due at Christmas last, on the Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors of the said Company, at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 28th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter until the Whole is paid. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 28th of this Instant January.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Juno, who were actually on Board at taking the Brune, a French Frigate, and the Dutchess of Gramont, and St. Marc French Privateers; and at retaking the Vestal (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Venus) that they will be paid their respective Shares for said Frigate, Privateers, and Recapture, on Board at Portsmouth, the 20th of January 1762, if the Juno shall be then there, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come after the first Payment shall be made as aforesaid, and the Book returned to Plymouth.

Tyringham Stephens, *of Tower Hill,*
John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Magnanime and Niger, who were actually on Board at Retaking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Chichester) the Marquiss of Granby, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage for her on Board at Plymouth; those of the Magnanime the 18th of January 1762, if she shall be then there, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there; and those of the Niger on her Arrival there: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come after the first Payments are made as aforesaid.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, and Co. Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Royal William, who were actually on Board at taking the Mutine, Hero, Juen Martha, Prince Noire, and retaking the Herring Brig, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prizes and Recapture, on Board at Portsmouth, on Thursday the 28th of January 1762; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payment is made as above, and the Books returned to London.

Charles Brett, *of Portsmouth, Esq; and Co. Agents.*

On the 1st of February will be published,

By T. Becket and P. A. de Hondt, in the Strand,
Price One Shilling, No I, (for January 1762) of

THE LONDON REGISTER;
OR,
Historical Notes of the present Times.

To be continued Monthly.

It is proposed to give in each Number the most full and authentic Account that can be procured of remarkable Occurrences at Home and Abroad, particularly the Operations of the British Fleets and Armies; and to collect into this one Monthly Pamphlet what shall be judged worth preserving of the many useful Hints and Pieces of Wit and Humour that almost daily Issue from the Press; with a candid Summary of the best Things published on both Sides of every interesting Question; and Extracts or Specimens of such new Books and Pamphlets as deserve Notice. The Whole intended to exhibit the State of Europe in every Month.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Knox, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, (and Partner with James Clark, late of the same City, but now Resident in Virginia in America, Merchant,) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 21st of this Instant January, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling House of Richard Winpenny, Vintner, called or known by the Name of the Three Tons Tavern in Corn Street, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's joint or separate Estate and Effects, and to empower them to submit any Difference or Dispute touching the same, or other Matter, Cause or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's joint or separate Estate and Effects to Arbitration; and to compound for any Debt or Debts due to such the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant